extent to which the purpose and objectives for which AIIMS has been established, have been achieved.

Request for AIIMS like hospital at Madurai

1895. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has requested for setting up of a research centre-cum hospital at Madurai on the lines of AIIMS at New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the request has been acceded to;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) At present, there is no proposal for setting up of a research-cum hospital at Madurai on the lines of AIIMS, New Delhi, in this Ministry. However, it has been decided to upgrade Govt. Medical College, Salem in the State of Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

National immunisation programme

1896. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vaccinations provided under National Immunisation Programme in the country;

(b) when this programme was last reviewed;

(c) whether Government propose to include more vaccinations under this programme; and

(d) if so, the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) Bacille Calmette—Guerin (BCG), Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT), Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) and Measles Vaccine are provided under the National Immunization Programme.

The National Immunization Programme was last reviewed during December, 2005.